

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2155 - SB 2093**

January 22, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that a conviction for any criminal offense involving gambling, theft, computer offenses, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or unlawfully selling or providing a product or substance to a minor, regardless of whether such offense was a felony or misdemeanor, is a basis for making a retailer ineligible to sell lottery tickets. Under current law, apart from gambling offenses, only convictions for misdemeanor offenses are disqualifying.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **MINIMAL**

Estimate assumes no reduction in lottery ticket sales (and therefore no reduction in funds available for scholarships) from any reduction in the number of eligible retailers under this bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director